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## DEMOCRATIC HARMONY PLAN LIKELY TO FAIL

### FIGHT IN PROSPECT, DEMOCRATS PATCH UP

#### Compromise Plan Is Offered Today

The "harmony plan" proposed by Democratic leaders this morning will probably be upset this afternoon, as J. L. Coke, whose switch from the senate to the county attorneyship candidacy was an important part of the plan, declined to change. He declared this afternoon he would run for the senate or nothing.

The convention is slow about getting down to business this afternoon because of the fact that the credentials committee could not complete its work until after 3 o'clock.

Democratic leaders of both the county factions, the Jarrett and anti-Jarrett forces, got together this morning on a program of compromise that was agreed to in outline and may be put through in detail by the county convention this afternoon and to night.

With the convention actually in progress at the Opera House this morning, and the prospect of a bitter fight between the supporters of "Our Bill" for sheriff and his opponents, L. L. McCandless, the party's candidate for Delegate, came into the breach and began to mend matters at such a rapid rate that before noon a compromise ticket was outlined.

This compromise ticket depends largely on whether several prominent haole Democrats will accept the plan that is offered. The anti-Jarrett faction at noon was apparently willing to abide by the outcome of peace negotiations.

The fight in prospect had several acute angles. First there was the open feud between the Jarrett forces and the anti-Jarrett forces, the latter being led by Gabriel Keawehaku and Jack Kalakela. Several of the county precincts, particularly in the Fifth District, had been lined up almost solidly for Kalakela, who has had his eye on the sheriffship.

Kalakela personally was not conceded a chance to beat Jarrett for the nomination, but there was evidently an ugly scrap brewing, and the Democratic leaders don't want a factional fight during this campaign, for they think if the party is harmonious they can win in November.

Wilson's Alleged Attitude. Another angle was the opposition of John H. Wilson, prominent politician and Democratic national committeeman for Hawaii, to any program which involved the nomination of James L. Coke for the Senate. Wilson and his close political associates insisted, so it is said, that Coke run for county attorney and not for the Senate, and wanted G. J. Waller to run for the Senate. He also wanted Attorney J. Lightfoot to withdraw from the county attorney's race and become a candidate for Representative. The main feature, however, of his attitude as conveyed to the Jarrett leaders was that Coke must run for county attorney.



COL. C. J. MCCARTHY  
Chairman of Democratic county convention in session today.

With these issues in prospect, the situation as the convention opened this morning looked anything but a guarantee of harmony. Since yesterday afternoon the talk of compromise has been growing, and when the Kalakela forces came today prepared to put up a good scrap, McCandless thought it time to get in and stop the fight from widening.

There was a lot of hurried whispering around among delegations and the leaders in both districts were called upon to consultation. Kalakela soon agreed to run for the house instead of fighting Jarrett. The remainder of the program, however, was not agreed upon so readily, and when the convention adjourned at noon for a short recess, it was a matter of uncertainty as whether or not the compromise ticket will go through.

Compromise Plan. The compromise involves the following principal features:

Kalakela to run for the House of Representatives.

Coke to withdraw as a candidate for the senate and take the nomination for county attorney.

Lightfoot to withdraw as a candidate for county attorney and run for the House.

A. J. Wirtz to run for the House instead of the senate.

C. M. Poeppel to get off the senatorial ticket.

G. J. Waller to run for the senate, the remainder of the senatorial ticket to be made up of C. P. Laukae and Chan Wilder.

Two of the men endorsed in caucus for the House will have to drop off the ticket if the above plan goes through, but at noon the names of these two had not been fully decided upon. There was some talk of J. K. Paele becoming a candidate for the board of supervisors.

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### Platform Presented To Democrats Today

Following is the proposed Democratic county platform, as prepared and adopted today by the platform committee for presentation to the convention this afternoon:

Preamble. The Democratic Party of the City and County of Honolulu, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirms its allegiance to the teachings, traditions and principles of the National Democratic Party as embodied in the national platform recently adopted at Baltimore.

We most heartily endorse the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for President and of Thomas R. Marshall for Vice-President as well as the adoption of a progressive platform by which a pledge is given to the people that the government shall be administered in the interest of all and not for the benefit of the few.

We heartily endorse the action of the Territorial convention on the nomination of Hon. L. L. McCandless for Delegate to Congress, believing him to be a loyal and faithful representative of all the people and of the

best interests of this Territory. We also endorse the Territorial platform then adopted and each and every plank therein contained, and we commend the wisdom of that convention in commencing an early campaign of education among the people, the good results of which are now apparent to all.

We congratulate the democracy of both Nation and Territory on the eve of what now seems certain success and a great victory for the people.

General. We believe that the government is a creation of all the people as citizens for the protection and welfare of all the people as citizens and we believe that business combinations should not only be given no preference in legislation, but should be subjected to public regulation.

Government by Commission. We distinctly disapprove of the plans of those who favor Government by any kind of Appointive Commission.

Public Schools. We again declare for the extension of the public school system, so as to embrace a comprehensive course of manual and agricultural training and an elementary course in civil government, thus instilling into the youth of the Territory the principles of good citizenship and industry, which the future welfare of this Territory must depend.

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### COMPANY G, OF 2ND INFANTRY IS POISONED

Startling Information Reaches Schofield from Camp at Kahuku

SIX MEN TAKEN TO POST IN AMBULANCE

No Clue to Origin of Poisoning but Believed Certain from Natural Causes

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Sept. 24.—The startling information that Company G of the Second Infantry has been poisoned almost to a man reached the garrison by telephone on Monday.

The message was sent from Kahuku, where the company was camped en route into the Koolau mountains to continue exploration work, and stated that every man but one of some seventy in number, not excepting the two officers, Captain Jas. E. Bell and Lieutenant F. P. Jackson, had been seized by the mysterious illness and that four were dangerously ill.

The auto ambulance was rushed to Kahuku and returned late in the day with six men, as it was found that two others were alarmingly affected. Their names are Wilson, Williams, Hinds, Garfield, Goyle and Heminghaus. The men were reported early this morning as probably out of danger.

No information could be gleaned as to the cause of the poisoning, but it is certain that it was caused by natural means and not design. The company left the garrison Saturday morning, to be away for nine days, and among other articles of the meat component of the ration carried with it a quarter of fresh beef, and as no ice is available on marches, it is thought that the beef caused the trouble. An investigation will be ordered to locate the source of the dangerous-bearing food. Such a wholesale case of illness is almost unknown in the service. The entire company being incapacitated will undoubtedly cause its return to the post for recuperation.

### GOV. EXPLAINS LAND ASSIGNED UNDER THE LAW

Hearing at Hilo This Morning Takes Up Complaints of Railroad Influence

PARTY LEAVES FOR HONOKAA GATHERING

Governor Frear Says Waiakea Lands Will Be Opened When Present Leases Expire

[Staff Correspondence by Wireless to the Star-Bulletin.]

HILO, Sept. 24.—A brief hearing held here by Secretary Fisher this morning was featured by an explanation of the assignment of waterfront lands to the Hilo railroad, which was taken up in the complaints of Frear's administration made by Delegate Kuhio.

Governor Frear at the hearing this morning explained the assignment of the lands under the law of 1878. Superintendent R. W. Filler of the Hilo railroad and D. E. Metzger, manager of the Breakwater Company of Philadelphia's operations at Hilo, described the lands held by Waiakea Mill Company. Frear said that these will be opened for residents when the Waiakea lease expires six years hence.

Secretary Fisher and his party left after the hearing to take lunch with Colin McLeannan, manager of Laupahoehoe Sugar Company at Papaaloa. There will be a hearing at Honokaa this afternoon and probably dinner there tonight. Forty-five miles will be covered by auto today. Tomorrow morning the party will breakfast at Honokaa and leave for Waimea.

### YESTERDAY'S HEARING AT HILO INTERESTING

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] HILO, Hawaii, Sept. 23.—Save the personality of the audience, the hearing at the Masonic Temple here this afternoon much resembled those which have taken place in the government building at Honolulu. All the principals in the inquiry were present.

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### MERCHANTS OF CITY SAIL FOR HILO CONFERENCE TOMORROW

Fifty Businessmen Will Take Trip—Excursionists May Take Side Visit to Puna Following the Convention. Deyo Here to Accompany Party

Fifty merchants of the city have purchased tickets for the civic conference of the business organizations of the Territory called by the Hilo Board of Trade, to be held in Hilo this week. The excursionists leave tomorrow on the Mauna Kea. The tickets are being issued at the Promotion Committee office, and Secretary Wood is of the opinion that the number will be greatly increased. A number of addresses will be given by the representatives of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu Merchants' Association, Commercial Club, Hawaii Promotion Committee and the Hawaiian fair commission.

According to a letter received this morning by Secretary Wood from C. E. Wright, manager of the Volcano Stables, Dr. Elliot expects the convention to come to a close on Friday morning, and in that case Wright suggests that the whole of Saturday be given over to an automobile trip to Puna, leaving Hilo some time in the forenoon and visiting first the Pahoa lumber mill, then taking in the lava trees, the green lake, the hot springs, breakwater quarry, Pohokiki and Opikau, making in all one of the most tropical drives in the Islands, and arriving at the Volcano House about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The visit to the crater can be made that night.

On Sunday an automobile will be run to Waiohinu, Kau, leaving the Volcano House at 9:30 in the morning and returning in the afternoon. These excursions will furnish a rare opportunity for the visitors to see much of Hawaii, and that part which is seen by few.

Special rates for this trip have been made by Wright, the round trip from Hilo to the Volcano House and return, including the trip to the crater, being \$4; the Puna trip \$4, and the Kau trip \$4, making a total of \$12 per person for the whole excursion—200 miles of automobilism.

This conference is the first of its kind to be held in the Territory, and the fact that the Hilo Board of Trade has taken the initiative is believed by business men to have been well taken, as Hilo is rapidly coming to the front both as a shipping port and a tourists' paradise, and is becoming a city of real importance to the Islands.

Secretary Deyo of the Hilo Board of Trade arrived this morning on the Mauna Kea and will accompany the Honolulu delegation to the convention. Badges for the convention may be obtained from Mr. Deyo.

### GENERAL WITNESSES CONSTRUCTION WORK

General Macomb, accompanied by his aide, Lieutenant Andrews, made a trip to Schofield Barracks to witness an interesting feature of the permanent construction work that is now going on there. Captain Edwards, assistant to the chief quartermaster, and in charge of construction work in the department, is using what is known as the Aiken-Jack system, on the new cavalry barracks. By this method reinforced concrete walls are constructed nearly on the horizontal, and when completed are raised as a whole to position, by an ingenious appliance of mammoth jacks.

### JAPANESE STUDENT RUN DOWN BY CAR

Tanji Muira, a Japanese student attending the Royal School, was run down and injured this afternoon by an Emma street car on the corner of Emma and Vineyard streets. According to the story of witnesses, the car was coming toward town and was running slowly when the boy ran across the track directly in front of the car. The car was immediately stopped and the boy picked up and removed to the Queen's Hospital, where he regained consciousness. It is said he is not badly injured. Eye witnesses of the accident say that no blame is attached to the motorist.

### Delegate Kuhio Names Jack Desha Private Secretary

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[Special Star-Bulletin Telegram]

HILO, Sept. 24.—Jack Desha, son of the Rev. Stephen L. Desha of this city, has been appointed as his private secretary by Delegate Kuhio.

Desha's appointment was reported several days ago by the Star-Bulletin. He is a well-known island boy, who made a good scholastic and a fine athletic record here and then went to Harvard. His class was 1912, and he has intended to enter Harvard law school this fall. Desha's marriage to Miss Agnes Reddy of Medford, Mass., in 1910, was kept secret for two years, and was not known in Hawaii, except to a very few, until this paper published the story last July.

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### MANEUVERS TO BRING OUT ALL OAHU COMMAND

First Publication of Orders for Epoch-Making Military Features

Army headquarters are buzzing with preparations for the department maneuvers which commence October 21, and from now until the date that the two opposing armies take the field, the maneuver board, the adjutant general and the various umpires who will officiate will have their hands full with the paper work connected with turning out the entire command of Oahu.

The mobile army of the island will be divided into a Northern and a Southern detachment, designated as the Reds and the Blues respectively. As announced in the Star-Bulletin several days ago, the forces will be commanded by the two senior colonels of the department, Colonel McGunagle having the Reds, while Colonel Wilder will command the Blues. It was at first intended to give the composition of the armies and the order of rendezvous in the general order for the maneuvers, but this plan was changed, the commanders to be notified by private letter as to the strength and position of their commands. Of course, though, every man of each army, knowing the strength of the local garrison, will be able to figure for himself the strength of the "enemy," as soon as the commands march away from Schofield Barracks.

The purpose of the maneuver campaign has been slightly changed owing to the fact that a field inspection is to be held at the same time, and that inspectors and observers are being sent here from division headquarters. It is announced, though, that the mimic warfare will be given the preference, and that the inspectors will judge the efficiency of the troops by what they do in the field, not disorganizing the maneuver arrangement for any special inspections. Of the two inspector generals coming here, it is thought that Major McManus will confine himself to the coast artillery, leaving Major Alonzo Gray to inspect the troops in the field.

That the coming maneuvers will be the most important work the army has ever done in Hawaii, is indicated by the scope of the order covering them, and by the special provisions which are being made to insure their success. They will be interesting to the layman as well as to the military, for six days Oahu will practically be in a state of war, with an invading and a defending army working over the country under conditions as nearly as possible similar to actual warfare. It is expected that some of the engagements will take place at points which can be easily reached from town by auto, and spectators, under certain restrictions, will be given every consideration. They must not precede the advance guard of either force, or gather in positions to mislead the commands, or to give away the position of troops.

Pineapple and sugar men need not worry for their crops, for there will be no maneuvering over cultivated fields, and any unintentional damage to private property will be promptly assessed by a board of officers and paid for. The officers and enlisted men of the opposing forces will wear red and blue badges on their hats, according to their army. The umpires will wear broad white badges in their hats; attaches and observers white bands on the right arm, orderlies and messengers white bands on the left arm.

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### TAFT SENDS MARINES TO SANTO DOMINGO

Orders Immediate Dispatch Of Strong Force To Put Down Revolution In Turbulent Republic Where U. S. Is Interested In Maintaining Peace

[Associated Press Cable] WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—President Taft this morning ordered the immediate dispatch of a force of 750 marines to Santo Domingo, where a sanguinary revolution is in progress. As the United States has assumed charge of the financial affairs of the republic and is administering its customs, the interference is deemed warranted, and the same action, it is believed, will be taken toward restoring peace in Santo Domingo as it now being taken in Nicaragua by the marines under Rear Admiral Southernland.

### Wants Hilles To Testify

[Associated Press Cable] NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 24.—George W. Perkins, the accredited financial backer of Theodore Roosevelt in his Bull Moose campaign, demands that Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican National Committee and former secretary to Taft, be required to testify before the Senate investigating committee to the charge that Roosevelt spent millions of Harvester Trust money in his campaign.

### Indians Want Chicago Lands

[Associated Press Cable] CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 24.—Indians of the Pottawatomie, Chippewa and Ottawa tribes, numbering 2785, have combined and brought suit against three great railroads and the Chicago Park Commission to recover lands on the lake front valued at \$50,000,000. The claims are based on old treaties made with the tribes in the early days of Chicago.

### German Diplomat Dead

[Associated Press Cable] BERLIN, Sept. 24.—Baron Adolph Marschall Vondelberstem, ambassador to England, is dead at the age of 70.

### WILSON CONTINUES FIGHT ON EX-BOSS

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable] PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 24.—Governor Woodrow Wilson today carried out his determination to oppose the candidacy of the deposed New Jersey boss, James Smith, for the Senate by coming to Princeton and casting his vote for Representative William Hughes, the Democrat who is opposing Smith. The Princeton students gave Hughes a rousing welcome.

### FRIEND OF U. S. FOR RECIPROCITY DIES

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable] OTTAWA, Can., Sept. 24.—Sir Richard Cartwright, the Canadian statesman who, as a member of the Laurier cabinet, urged Canadian reciprocity with the United States, died here today of an operation. He was 77 years old.

### MORE ALASKA COAL CLAIMS ARE CANCELED

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable] JUNEAU, Alaska, Sept. 24.—The land registrar here has canceled the claims of locators in the Lippy-Davis coal claim group on the Bering river. It is believed there was a plot to sell the claims to one company.

### PROMINENT METHODIST OF IRELAND DEAD

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable] BELFAST, Ire., Sept. 24.—The Rev. William Nichols, president of the Methodist college here and a prominent figure in the Home Rule controversy, died today.

### Detectives Find Witness Who Saw Korean Killed

Hackman Saw Blow Struck Which Led to Death of Man from Wounds

One of the blows inflicted upon the person of Shon Shoon III, who died at the hospital suffering from a series of bruises, were witnessed by a Chinese hackman, who gave his name as Un Kun when brought to police station this morning and subjected to a close examination by Chief of Detectives McDuffie.

The missing link in the chain of evidence against one of more Koreans who are implicated in a fight in which a fellow countryman was killed, is believed to have been found in the person of the hackdriver who admitted today that he hauled the three Koreans from the premises on Dowsett lane where the row took place, to the home of the Koreans on Vineyard street between Lihua and River streets.

The Chinese, responding to repeated interrogation upon the part of McDuffie, stated that while darkness obscured the Dowsett lane place where

the fight took place, he distinctly saw one of the Koreans land one or more blows upon the deceased Korean, who fell heavily to the ground and was not seen to rise again.

It will be remembered that two Koreans, Hon Yong Sik and Kim Say Keum, were held by the police pending an investigation of the case.

Coroner Charles Rose conducted an inquest yesterday, during which he gained considerable information as to the series of events that led up to the fight and the subsequent death of the Korean at Queen's Hospital.

The Chinese hackman, while not implicated in the affair in any degree, is, nevertheless, considered an important witness and will be brought before the coroner's jury, which resumes its sitting on the case tomorrow afternoon.

### SUGAR

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